

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tsuyoshi YUKI et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 103176-00003

Application Number: 10/632,108

Confirmation Number: 3473

Filed: August 1, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1714

For: VISCOSITY INDEX IMPROVER AND LUBE OIL CONTAINING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 3, 2006

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, from March 1, 2006, to April 1, 2006.

Check number 443485 in the amount of \$120.00 is attached for payment of the required extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 103176-00003.

Respectfully submitted,

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